## City of Murfreesboro Urban Environmental Department

## Civic Pride Award Nomination Form

- Nomination forms may be submitted to the City Manager's Office or the Urban Environmental Department at 111 West Vine Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, by fax (217-3035) or by completing the online form.
- The Urban Environmental Commission will select one of the nominated properties in each category on a quarterly basis to receive the Civic Pride Award. A People's Choice Award would be given at the end of the year, with all winning properties from throughout the year being eligible.
- Awards will be made in the following categories:

*Single-family Residences* – include homeowner-maintained property only. Professionally maintained residential landscapes do not qualify.

Multi-family Residences – include all types of apartment complexes and condominiums.

Commercial and Industrial – includes all businesses.

*Neighborhood and Block Enhancement* – includes homeowners associations, civic organizations, or a single street or an entire city block.

Public and Institutional – includes schools, government buildings, hospitals and churches. Special Awards Category – Can include garden club projects or environmental or ecological sites including wildlife habitats or wetlands. During the Christmas season, an award will be given for the "best-dressed" outside live tree.

- Nominated properties must be within city limits.
- Nominated properties must be in compliance with all city-mandated codes and must exhibit appropriate use of the land and plant materials, effective planning, and compatibility with the area.
- Properties will be judged based on their appearance from the street and public walkways; back yards or side yards, which cannot be viewed by the public, would not qualify.
- Each award recipient will be recognized at a regular City Council meeting, receive a certificate of appreciation and be requested to place a Civic Pride Award sign (provided by the City) on the property for approximately one month.

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